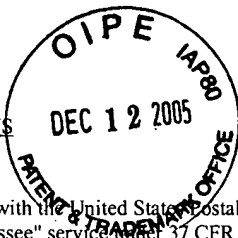


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The original deadline for responding to the Office Action fell on November 10, 2005. The deadline (with a one month extension of time) was December 10, 2005, which fell on a weekend. This paper is filed on the first business day after December 10, 2005, and a petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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